

DUTY TO FURNISH LIGHT FOR THE CONDUIT ROAD

District and War Department at Odds.

LEGAL OPINION ASKED FOR

Corporation Counsel to Give His Views Regarding the Obligation.

An important question was submitted to the Corporation Counsel today by the Commissioners, involving the status of the Conduit Road.

Some time ago Creed M. Fulton wrote the Commissioners, requesting public lamps be placed at intervals along the road in question. The matter was referred to the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on the ground that the Conduit Road, being under the sole jurisdiction of the War Department, the Commissioners had no right to act.

War Department's Opinion.

Lieut. Col. A. M. Miller returned the papers to the Commissioners yesterday, with the following comment:

"It does not appear that the expense of lighting the Conduit Road is a proper charge against the maintenance of the Washington Aqueduct. The road is owned in fee simple by the United States and has never been declared a public highway. Nevertheless it has always been thrown open to public travel, and kept in good order and repair, and has become a great public benefit.

"This fact, however, would not seem to entitle the residents along the road to further benefit of light at the expense of the United States. There would be no objection to the District Commissioners assuming responsibility, under approval as to location of poles, etc., by the Chief of Engineers."

Mr. Allen Takes Issue.

The Chief of Engineers concurs in the views expressed by Lieutenant Colonel Miller, but Walter C. Allen, Electrical Engineer for the District, is of a different opinion. Mr. Allen recommends that the case be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for opinion as to the legality of the use of funds appropriated for street lighting on the Conduit Road.

"It is the uniform practice of the department," says the Electrical Engineer, "to erect and maintain the public lamps only upon highways under the control of the Commissioners, and I am not certain that the funds would be available for use on this highway, without the special consent of Congress."

NEWARK COUNTERFEITERS BUSY FOR MONTHS

Letters unheeded by the police at Newark, N. J., indicate that the three alleged counterfeiters arrested there have been making bogus coin for months. One of the prisoners, William Donohue, had a letter from Anthony Polyo, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., dated September 15, 1902, in which the writer said he would buy all the counterfeit coin Donohue had to sell. United States Commissioner Whitehead, of Newark, held the men in \$5,000 each for the Federal grand jury. Frank Singleton and James Healy are the men arrested with Donohue.

PATENT OFFICE IS IN NEED OF MORE HELP

Commissioner of Patents Frederick I. Allen, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, which was given out this morning by Chief Clerk Ireland, makes a strong plea for more men and a larger clerical force in his office as a result of the remarkable increase in the patent business of the country.

Another recommendation is that the appropriation for the purchase of books for the scientific library be increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

BABY DEAD AND HIS FATHER GRIEF CRAZED

Robbie Herbst, the two-year-old Hebrew baby who yesterday set fire to his clothing while playing with matches in his home on the third floor of 604 D Street northwest, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at the Emergency Hospital, and the father, Henry Herbst, a tailor, crazed with grief, though as yet unaware of the death of his child, lies under the influence of opium in the same institution in danger of mental collapse.

DIXIE TO BE COMMISSIONED.

The Dixie, now at the League Island navy yard, has been ordered commissioned, and will probably be assigned to the command of Captain Delane.

SURVEYOR'S BUSINESS HEAVIEST ON RECORD

H. B. Looker Submits Annual Report

INCREASE OF 38 PER CENT

Field Party to Verify Walls Organized in Addition to Regular Field Force.

Henry B. Looker, Surveyor for the District of Columbia, submitted to the Commissioners today his report of the work of his office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903. The total amount of fees paid to the Collector of Taxes by private parties for work undertaken by the Surveyor's office is \$8,865.

The increase in the amount of District work shows 445 more surveys, or about 38 per cent, due to the demand for verification of walls during a very heavy building season, so heavy being the demand as to make imperative, from July 1 last, the performance of this duty by one particular field party, organized in addition to the regular field force.

Zoo Park Survey.

During the year a very accurate outline survey was made of the National Zoological Park, and a map was made, showing the relation of the park to the neighboring streets and roads.

"A brief comparison of the volume of business this year with that of the year ending June 30, 1902, is of some interest," says the report. "The number of lots and parcels surveyed for the public and the District was about 600 in 1902, and 1,270 in 1903. The subdivisions were 120 in 1902, and 465 in 1903. The plats made were about 1,600 in 1902, and 5,431 in 1903."

Previous Records Broken.

"The year closing June, 1902, showing the heaviest volume of business in the history of the office up to that time, the percentages of increase this year over last year, noted above in almost every item, show that the steady increase shown for many years is fully maintained, and closely follows the great growth of the city, in building matters, population, and real estate values.

"There is an increase of fifty-two subdivisions prepared, and duplicated for the assessor's office, or 12 per cent, adding 104 more separate plats to the total for the year, the recording of many being still delayed."

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ENTIRELY UNDER CONTROL

Officials of the Agricultural Department report there have been no new cases of foot and mouth disease in any part of the city in three weeks. Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who has charge of the investigations conducted with a view to suppressing the disease among American cattle, expresses the opinion that the disease is entirely under control, and that no more trouble will be expected. Cases of foot and mouth disease, which were discovered three weeks ago, were in an experimental herd in Massachusetts. Cattle in Indiana have been subjected to a thorough examination, but no traces of the disease have been discovered in that State. The investigation was made there on account of disease making its appearance in the Argentine Republic in a herd of bulls which were shipped to that country from Indiana. It was learned afterward that the bulls contracted the disease on the cattle ship used in transporting the animals.

MARRIED.

ESHIN-BOWMAN—On Monday, September 14, 1903, by the Rev. Father Currier, of St. Mary's Church, NEVILLE L. BOWMAN to BERNARD A. ESHIN.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

DIED.

SCHAFHIRT—Suddenly, on Monday, September 14, 1903, at 11:30 a.m., at his residence, North Capitol and H Streets, Dr. ADOLPH J. SCHAFHIRT, beloved husband of Sallie A. Schafhirt.

Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, September 16, at 10 a.m.; thence to St. Stephen's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

MURPHY—On Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 4 a.m., CATHERINE, the wife of the late Patrick Murphy, at her residence, 430 Second Street southeast.

Funeral from the above residence at 8:30 Thursday, September 17; thence to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

BROWN—Departed this life on Sunday, September 13, 1903, at 8:20 p.m., at his residence, 412 Twenty-first Street northwest, JOSHUA BROWN, aged sixty-two years.

Dearest father, thou hast left us. We thy loss most deeply feel. But 'tis God who has bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral from G. A. R. Baptist Church, Twenty-second and D Streets northwest, at 1 o'clock.

NOW THE GROCERS WILL FORM A TRUST

Score of Ohio Wholesale Dealers to Be Merged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—One of the

latest combinations to be formed in the line of trusts will be organized in New Jersey today. It is a consolidation of a score or so of wholesale grocers of Ohio and will have a capital stock of \$10,250,000. The name of the company to be incorporated is the Ohio Grocer Company. Its capital will be divided into \$5,000,000 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$5,250,000 common stock. Final arrangements looking to a merger of the various concerns were taken at a meeting of the venders in Columbus last week. It is understood that the Ohio Grocer Company when completed will control at least twenty-five houses.

Plans to consolidate grocers have been often discussed in the East, but were never put into successful operation. Promoters of the scheme have stated that the enlarged buying power ought to mean lower prices and better facilities for distributing the goods sold. The attorneys in charge of the scheme are Bundy & Travis, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The charter was filed yesterday with the Corporation Trust Company, of New Jersey, of 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City.

DEATH THE VICTOR IN A RACE FOR FREEDOM

Death, coming on the heels of a pardon granted by President Roosevelt, cheated seventeen-year-old George Brummage out of the benefits of executive clemency Saturday. The pardon was granted Saturday. Brummage died of consumption at the Reform School of the District of Columbia Saturday night, his death coming before the pardon from Oyster Bay reached Pardon Attorney James H. Easby-Smith, of the Department of Justice.

Brummage was sent to the Reform School for five years June 23, 1902, for stealing a horse in Indian Territory, to which crime he pleaded guilty. Later consumption seized him.

DR. JOHN DUNN IS TO PRACTICE IN PHILADELPHIA

The term as resident physician of the Emergency Hospital of Dr. John Dunn expiring on October 1, the board of management has granted him leave of absence from today, and he departs tonight for Atlantic City. On severing his connection with the hospital he will open offices and engage in practice in Philadelphia.

Dr. Dunn is to be succeeded as resident physician by Dr. W. R. Perkins, now first assistant resident physician.

INQUIRY INTO SANITY OF EIGHT PERSONS

The Commissioners today, through John M. George, Assistant Corporation Counsel, filed petitions asking that the mental condition of the following named persons be examined: William H. St. John, Daniel Dangerfield, Charles T. Forrester, Louise Hilton, William E. Middleton, William Owens, William Pearson, and Welvin Range.

The sanity of the persons named will be a matter of inquiry before a marshal's jury on Friday next, at 1 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION, BROTHERHOOD CARPENTERS—Local Union No. 190, U. B. of C. members are hereby notified of our next regular meeting, SEPTEMBER 16, 1903, a joint session of local unions will be held, through request of District Council. Business of special importance will be placed before the meeting. E. M. VAN NESS, President. C. H. SCHERER, Rec. Sec.

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EXAMINING IMPORTS UNDER PURE FOOD LAW

Rules Relaxed So as Not to Work Hardship to Importers.

Congestion at ports of entry caused by the detention of cargoes of imports for analysis, under the provisions of the pure food law, has compelled officials of the Department of Agriculture to make new regulations governing the analyses. Operation of the law for several weeks has made plain that under present regulations it will work a hardship on importers, particularly in those cases where the port of entry is some distance from Washington.

With a view to relieving the hardship which takes the form of storage charges on the cargoes held up, orders have been issued which will permit the delivery of cargoes in certain instances and at certain ports before the analysis of the samples has been made.

The operation of the new law up to date has demonstrated that little impure food or drink is imported into the United States. Samples of hundreds of cargoes have been examined and only one case of adulteration found.

Under the new plan, samples will be taken as heretofore, but where the officials of the Department of Agriculture have reason to believe that nothing out of the way will be discovered they will issue a special order that the consignment be delivered. If later examination of the samples taken shows adulteration, a close watch will be kept for future shipments of the same products, when more drastic measures will be adopted.

In the case of the particular cargo which has been delivered no action will follow, as with delivery the customs officials lose jurisdiction over the goods. It is believed that by this method all hardship will be avoided, and at the same time a continuance of the high standard of imports which has prevailed since the law went into operation will be insured.

PUBLISHER WANTS BENEFIT OF SECOND CLASS RATE

Postmaster General Payne was yesterday named as defendant in proceedings instituted by Sidney G. Sherwood, of Buffalo, N. Y., editor of the "Daily Live Stock Record." Editor Sherwood asks the Supreme Court of the District to issue a writ of mandamus against Postmaster General Payne, in his official capacity, to compel him to admit the "Daily Live Stock Record" to the United States mail as second-class matter. Mr. Sherwood says the publication is a bona fide newspaper. Edward L. Gies is named as his counsel.

SILVER PURCHASED FOR PHILIPPINE COINAGE

Purchase of 200,000 ounces of silver for Philippine coinage, was made by the Treasury Department yesterday, at an average of \$7.84 cents an ounce, delivered in San Francisco. This price is lower than the Government has paid since the close of August. For a purchase of 50,000 ounces August 31 the price was \$8.15. Last week the price went still higher, being \$8.27.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA TRIALS.

Trials of the torpedo flotilla will be conducted at Norfolk, Va., by the naval board of inspection and survey, of which Capt. C. C. Train is president. The board has been ordered to Norfolk to conduct the trials before the flotilla leaves for the Asiatic station.

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